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## Dan's Business Course.

By JAMES BRUCE.

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"But that was downright dishonest," said Dan.

"It was businesslike," corrected Phillips.

"Mason should not have announced his plans. He bragged about them, and if Bray jumped in and got ahead of him it simply shows Bray's superior business ability."

"That is why you prefer Bray as a son-in-law?" queried Dan. "You want Mabel to marry a business manager, as it were."

"That is rather a blunt way of putting it," said Phillips uneasily. "It would be better to say that Bray's business qualifications are a point strongly in his favor."

"While my lack of them is to my discredit?"

"You do not have the knack of seizing your opportunities," said Phillips. "Now, take my case. I know that the Sumner and Exploration company pur-

official of state, but of commerce," persisted Phillips.

"My friend," pleaded the president, "let us not argue. See my business manager in the morning. Look; I shall send him to you. Yes?"

"Thank you," said Phillips. "But meanwhile let me show you the advantage of such a proposition."

Alvadora waved him off. Business matters were for the business manager. He was the president. It was not well that he should interfere.

Phillips went away thoroughly disgusted, and his bad temper held the next morning as he waited at the hotel for the advent of this mysterious official, nor did his wrath cool when a card was brought him and he read, "Daniel Carter Curtis, Business Manager, Republic of Camar."

"I have been instructed by the president that you wished to see me in the matter of some concession," said Dan as he entered resplendent in white flannel. "I presume that it has to do with the project that we discussed in your office not long ago."

"How the devil did you get here?" demanded Phillips blankly.

"Dick Etern had his yacht at Palm Beach. He brought us over," explained Dan. "You seemed irritated that I had not jumped Mason's scheme, so I came down here to get in on this railroad matter."

"And brought Mabel with you?"

"Mrs. Curtis hopes that you will do us the honor of dining with us this evening."

"I'll be hanged if I do!" stormed Phillips. "This caps the climax. You steal my daughter and my ideas and then calmly invite me to dine with you as though nothing had happened."

"Then do not let us air our private quarrel," suggested Dan. "You want a concession. Alvadora is pleasantly impressed by your appreciation of his English and his instruction in the liberal arts, as is consistent with safeguarding the interests of the republic."

"I could have got the concession for a song if you had not interfered," stormed Phillips, "but your underhand action!"

"Hold on!" said Dan. "You told me that was good business. To quote your own words, Mason had no business to announce his plans. Neither had you. I came down here and found that Bonato, the then executive, did not see my scheme, so I helped the revolutionists along and got the job from Alvadora. I got one-third on all foreign concessions. I think I'll make a good thing out of it."

"You overthrew the president?" gasped Phillips. "It was your work?"

"It was easy," said Dan modestly. "They had been talking of it before I came along. I just helped 'em to put it through. You see, Bonato was in the way."

"And you induced Mabel to elope with you?"

"She did not want to marry a man for his business qualifications alone," explained Dan. "That interview convinced her that you would not accede to my request, so we were married and started down here for our honeymoon. We rather thought you would be glad to see how well I had developed your suggestion."

"I guess I am," said Phillips weakly. "You can tell her that I shall be over tonight, and Dan, I take back all I said about your capacity for business. You make out a concession on what you think is a fair basis, and I'll sign. I'm getting old, my boy, and I have had shock enough for one day."

Hint For Book Lenders.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punishing her friends up for their return.

Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she asks readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and initial it. This album always is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room, where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through, learning who is not prompt in returning books.

The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan, the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.—New York Press.

Her Fatal Objection.

"This is so sudden!"

"As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment.

"Sudden?" he repeated. "Did I hear aright? More than two years ago, I believe it was, since I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name, and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured, with many misgivings, even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love, you tell me that my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?"

"I do, indeed," she replied calmly. "But for what reason?"

"The young lady replied, with some degree of hauteur:

"Simply this: I hardly imagined you would dare to speak to me like this for another two years at least, considering your present salary."—Pearson's.

## CARD PLAYING.

It Brings to Light Many Curious Phases of Human Nature.

Card playing gives an observer an insight into one of the many curious phases of human nature—the almost universal belief in luck even among educated men of more than average intelligence.

One player I knew well—I must admit he also believed in astrology—absolutely refused to play cards during one special month in each year, because he had reason to believe that that month was unlucky to him. Yet he was one of the most level-headed card players I have known and in ordinary matters a man of great common sense.

I was at one time intimately acquainted with a club where the stakes played for were comparatively high and where the players were, with few exceptions, hard-headed men who were keen about winning and who were at the same time a singularly social, kindly and liberal minded body of men.

Among the members was a very pleasant, quiet old gentleman whose only occupation was to spend his days at his club, and especially in its card room.

The period when I first knew him he had ceased playing cards himself, but was extremely fond of watching other people play. He was the most inoffensive of spectators, never made comments or criticisms and simply amused himself in watching the fall of the cards.

Gradually, however, experience showed or was imagined to show that any player whose cards he overlooked held his hands with, as it was asserted, an extraordinary regularity.

He invariably asked permission before sitting down beside a player, and the moment the player held his cards he offered, without being asked, to leave the table, an offer which, I am ashamed to say, was invariably accepted.

To put the fact plainly, he was taboored from watching card playing because he was supposed to bring ill luck by the mere fact of his vicinity.—Fall Mail Magazine.

## MARRIED THE MUSIC.

Secret of the Poor Performance at a High Class Concert.

"Musical critics sometimes complain of what they call the roughness of an orchestral performance without always considering that the cause may be found in the instruments rather than in the performers." At least so says the leader of a St. Louis organization.

"There was some criticism of the orchestral numbers given at a concert last winter, but I know that the fault was not that of the men so much as of the instruments. Almost every player has at least two, sometimes three or four, instruments, and one at least is the best he can afford to buy. This is especially true in the case of the strings, for accidents will happen, and to be prepared against them string players have usually two or three violins—one for ordinary work, like teaching, dancing and rehearsing, and a superior violin for solos and concertos.

"Now, it happened that on the evening of the concert in question the weather was atrocious. It was snowing and sleeting and raining by turns. A genuine violinist thinks about as much of his best fiddle as he does of his youngest child, and so on the concert night he would take out his own fiddle. It might get damp or he might fall off the street car with it and smash it to splinters, so he resolved to leave it at home and take his everyday fiddle, thinking that in the ensemble nobody but himself would notice the difference.

"But every other string player thought the same thing, so most of them left their best violins at home and brought their practice instruments. The public didn't notice the difference, but the players and the leader did, and in an audience there are always people with almost miraculous ears for variations of tone, and some of these did the complaining."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Awful Shock.

The deputy stage manager at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, at one time was a little man named Linders, who had a strange dislike of the ladies of the ballet and treated them rather harshly. He wore a wig, but the fact was not generally known. On one occasion, however, an enraged coryphæe seized him by the hair, and off came the wig, exposing a shiny expanse of cranium. He at once dashed off to complain to Mrs. Harris, the manager's wife, but the good lady could only gasp in stupefied tones, "Good gracious, Mr. Linders, why, you are bald!" To which Linders instantly replied: "No, madam, no. My hair became loose with horror!"

The Utilitarian Age.

The more picturesque the country the more inevitable it appears to be that its beauty must be menaced and in most instances eventually much impaired by the erection of a hideous line of telephone posts, with their relentless reminder that we live in an age in which the beautiful has constantly to be sacrificed to the useful.—Country Life.

Merely Obliging.

Magistrate—You gave this young woman such a hit on the face that she can't see out of her eyes. What have you to say for yourself? Accused—Well, she often told me she didn't want to see me any more.—Megendorfer Blatter.

Grief hallows hearts even while it ages heads.—Bailey.

## AN EASY SOLUTION.

How the Section Boss Got the Tool House in the Right Spot.

About ten years before the Eastern railroad was leased by the Boston and Maine that portion of the old road between Swampscott and Salem was in charge of Section Foreman Timothy Moynahan.

His strongest point was in doing just as he was told and doing that with energy and accuracy. So when he was notified from Beverly by Roadmaster Stevens that the section lengths were to be changed and that he was to move his tool house from the western end of Salem yard to halfway between mileposts 15 and 16 he started out with the determination to move the house halfway, no more, no less.

To get this halfway point he stationed one of his men at milepost 15 and another at milepost 16, and at a signal they started to walk toward each other until they met, and to a point opposite their meeting place the shanty was moved. This method of getting the correct distance did not quite suit Moynahan, especially when he remembered that one of the walkers was taller than the other and the other tripped several times on the way down.

He carried this in his mind for nearly a year, when he met the engineers measuring through for signals and asked them to tell him as they measured if his house was just halfway or not.

When the measurement was taken, the house was found to be sixty feet nearer milepost 16 than 15, and Moynahan, on being told, remarked that he thought he could fix things just right.

Later in the year the engineer met Moynahan in Salem and asked him if his tool house was now halfway between the mileposts.

"It is," he replied. "It's just halfway."

"Did you have much trouble moving it?"

"No trouble at all. I just let it stay as it was and moved the milepost."—Boston Herald.

## A LOAN REPAYED.

The Fourth Earl Stanhope and the Gentlemanly Highwayman.

The fourth Earl Stanhope when on his way homeward late one dark night was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who preferred his request for money or the nobleman's life in quite the nicest way. It happened that Lord Stanhope had not any money with him and was disinclined to yield the alternative.

"Your watch, then," suggested the gentleman at the opposite end of the pistol. That watch, the earl explained, was dear to him. He valued it at 100 guineas and would not surrender it.

"What I will do," he said, "is to bring and deposit in this tree the worth of the watch in money, and you can call and get it tomorrow night."

"Done, my lord," said the highwayman.

The law knew nothing about this arrangement, and the earl did as he had promised. He placed the 100 guineas where the highwayman might at his leisure collect it. And there, so far as he knew, the matter ended.

Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who now forwarded it.

That loan, said the letter, had enabled the sender to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune and to renew acquaintance at dinner on the previous night with his lordship. The city magnate and the highwayman of earlier days were one and the same.—London Standard.

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## A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of such medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicine. This he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Tanaka's of Liquid Compound*.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 27, 1907.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

### Passing of Denis Kearney.

DENIS KEARNEY, the sand-lot labor leader of San Francisco, who was a power in the politics of the State in the eighties, is dead, having passed away at his home in Alameda Wednesday night. For ten years Denis Kearney was one of the most prominent and unique figures in American politics of his time, and his uncouth agitation in the cause of labor and his slogan, "The Chinese Must Go," attracted the attention of the entire civilized world. His influence in those days gave to California its New Constitution, and his agitation paved the way for ridding California and the other Pacific coast States of a very undesirable alien population.

Denis Kearney held almost undisputed sway in the politics of the State for several years. Then it became bruited about that he was a rich man, and not one of the poor, oppressed of the laboring classes. He had large realty holdings in Marblehead, Mass., the home of his youth and where his aged mother still continued to reside. It was charged in the newspapers and from the stump that this wealth was acquired by selling his influence to the railroad people. Whether true or not the accusation killed Denis Kearney's influence, and he dropped out of sight as suddenly as he had appeared on the political firmament, and during the past twenty years the question has frequently been asked "What has become of Denis Kearney?"

In justice to the man's memory, we will state that those who knew him well always believed him honest. He was a plain, uneducated and uncouth workingman, but possessed a fertile brain and the individuality of a leader. He never aspired to public office, although in the heyday of his popularity among the working classes he could have had almost anything for the asking.

As was generally supposed, Denis Kearney was not a poor man when he started his sand-lot agitation on the site of San Francisco's new City Hall. He was engaged in the draying business at that time, and what with the men and teams he employed he was prospering, and we honestly believe it was by this means, and not with tainted money, he was enabled to lay by a comfortable competence for old age by his investments in realty in his old Massachusetts home.

### The Problem of Living.

The solution of the problem of living still presents itself to thinkers and reformers who seek to better conditions as they exist and to make practical a healthy, happy, home life for the wage earning woman and other individuals to whom the present systems are impossible. The co-operative plan of living and housekeeping does not satisfy those who are seeking to be satisfied. Those who find this mode of existence to their liking would be as easily satisfied by other methods. The class which demands a plan and is worthy of a substitute for real ideal home life seek in vain, meanwhile eking out an existence in cheerless temporary precincts or in uncongenial crowded apartments where they must mingle with the undesirable and get none of the life they seek. Modern substitutes for homes are characterized by extreme loneliness or surfeiting propinquity. One or the other is the lot of the individual to whom home life is impossible.

Working women with children are confronted by the problem in its most serious aspect. For them a contemporary recommends a plan by which they may live in a mammoth apartment house, where their housework will be done, their children tended to in a general nursery and their meals selected all cooked in the kitchen of the establishment. The plan fills some requirements, but just how well and in what degree its practical trial would alone demonstrate. However, it lacks some essential requisites in its bare outlines—for instance, the necessary source or sources of responsibility. Would this devolve on individual or board of managers? Those who cater in similar capacities are accountable and must be satisfactory to a limited few, but here the many must be satisfied in all their complexities and varying ideas. In the life political we have public servants, but what infinitely more criticism and unpleasantness would arise from close contact and observation of those in charge of our domestic life. No one can ever plan or execute the every day life just as one can themselves. One can get good apartments, plenty of well cooked food and yet fail in their search for true living. It isn't to be found in boarding or apartment house, the lonely rooming house, the student's attic or club. What social arrangement then will fill the bill remains to be seen.

THE FRENCH plan to diminish the taxes of increasing families has for its object the encouragement of progeny in the country. It may not be a success as to its regulation of numbers, but if it has no direct effect on this, it will certainly tend to better the conditions of large families and make a higher grade of citizenship. Onerous taxes and the responsibilities of a large family tends to pleasant types and dissatisfied individuals, eventually social unrest and ultimately revolution.

SONOMA's sewerage is the most important problem which confronts her. It is a serious matter and the City Trustees should feel the responsibility in this direction.

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### Notice to Bidders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of City Trustees of Sonoma on Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1907, for one street sprinkler with a capacity not under 750 gallons nor over 800 gallons. All bids to be in my hands not later than 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1907.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOS. B. SMALL,  
City Clerk.

SONOMA, April 27, 1907.

### NOTICE TO Taxpayers.

Pay your State and County Taxes before the

Last Monday in April

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The second installment of State and county taxes will become delinquent next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Property owners should make a note of this.

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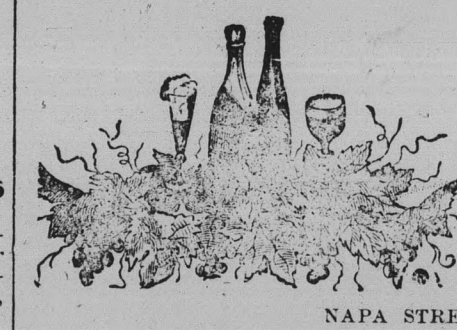
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## Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, APRIL 27, 1907.

## Official Paper of Sonoma.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Maggie Biggins was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Murphy visited here yesterday.

Capt. H. E. Boyes visited Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Miss J. Harris has been visiting relatives at Modesto.

John Valente has been here from San Francisco all week.

Miss Florence Murphy went down to Oakland yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Granville Harris was in Oakland and San Francisco last Monday.

Jep Valente of San Francisco, was in town Sunday.

F. K. Zook and Gil Hall of Petaluma were in town last Thursday.

Peter Yenni has been in Sacramento this week visiting his brother Adam Yenni.

Clarence Cheney of Rosenthal's shoe house, San Francisco, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver have bought a handsome home in Berkeley. Mrs. Oliver is a daughter of L. L. Lewis.

Walter Johnson and Miss Margaret Kelly of Alameda were here Sunday, the guests of friends.

Miss Mazie Gough has left for Oakland where she will take a business course in Heald's Business College.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips of Falcon, N. Y., was called here on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Darling, who recently underwent a delicate operation at East Bay Sanitarium, Oakland. Mrs. Phillips will remain in California until Mrs. Darling recovers sufficiently to return home with her.

Dr. Fred F. Sprague left Thursday morning for Bodie, Mono county, Cal., just over the State line from Nevada, where a lucrative practice awaits him. The altitude of Bodie, 10,500 feet above sea level, will not permit his wife and babies to live there in comfort and they will make their home here.

## Sonoma Literary Society.

The next meeting of the Sonoma Literary Society, which was to have been held next Monday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, May 6th, at the Goodman residence on Broadway. The subject for the evening is "The Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott." An interesting program is in preparation, and a large attendance of members and friends is looked for.

# Pure Blood

Is certain if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine cures those eruptions, pimples and boils that appear at all seasons; cures scrofula sores, salt rheum or eczema; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism and catarrh; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.

SPECIAL.—To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as in the usual liquid form. By reducing Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablets the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 100 doses one dollar. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.



Mrs. Helen L. Thompson of Lewiston, Me., reports great benefit to her little girl from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purified her blood after an attack of that blood-poisoning disease, scarlet fever. It gave her strength and renewed health. Thousands of others tell of similar cures, also cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, etc.

## ANOTHER ILLEGAL FISHERMAN.

### Game Warden Ingalls Invades Our Trout Streams and Makes Arrest

Game Warden Ingalls invaded our trout streams again last Sunday and made another arrest for illegal fishing. The arrested party is an old and prominent citizen of this valley, who evidently did not know that the close season for trout had been extended to May 1st by an act of the last legislature. Be that as it may, the Game Warden swore out a warrant for the arrest of the fisherman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal fishing and was fined \$20 last Tuesday morning by Judge Small.

Game Warden Ingalls, is determined to put a stop to violations of the fish and game laws in this county, and with that object in view will arrest and prosecute all offenders, it matters not whether they are prominent or obscure, rich or poor, married or single, Jew or Gentile. Violators of those laws all look alike to him, so better put up your fishing traps until May 1st, gentle, else you will surely be up against it.

### Runaway Accident.

Mrs. Grey of San Francisco, a guest at one of our summer resorts, while driving along Napa street just east of the iron bridge, was thrown from a buggy and badly bruised last Monday by the horse becoming frightened and running away. A. Bacala, who witnessed the accident, went to the lady's assistance and brought her to Dr. Leix's sanitarium for medical treatment. Her hurts were superficial, consisting of numerous contusions and bruises.

### New Dry Goods Store.

By reference to advertisement in another column it will be seen that Miss Mary Valente and Mrs. John Valente have opened an up-to-date dry goods store in the Dal Pagetto building near the Postoffice. These ladies have stocked their store with a choice selection of dry goods and ladies and gents furnishing goods, which they invite the public to inspect.

### Fined \$5.

Geo. Diebold of Agua Caliente was arrested Monday on complaint of A. Geisselmann, who charged him with disturbing the peace. The defendant appeared before Judge Small and pleading guilty to the charge, was fined \$5. His offense was entering the resort of Mr. Geisselmann and rough-housing the establishment.

### Congregational Church.

Rev. J. G. Hambleton of Sebastopol will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cragin next Sunday. Mr. Cragin was pastor of the Congregational Church at Sebastopol ten years ago.

### The Chance of a Lifetime.

Building lots \$5 per month, no interest, no taxes, streets graded, trees planted, sewers and water pipes laid at our expense. Huntington Park, San Francisco's nearest suburb. This property will double in value on completion of Bay Shore cut off. For full particulars, maps, free car tickets, address A. A. WALSH, With Tucker Real Estate and Investment Company, 101 Countryman Bldg., Van Ness and Ellis Sts., San Francisco.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. LINDSAY, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Just Because

Your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within the reach of all. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

## Season for Trout Opens Next Wednesday.

The open season for trout commences next Wednesday, and in anticipation of sport ahead local anglers are getting their fishing tackle ready for the event. There are fifteen or twenty trout streams in this valley, many of which have already been invaded by illegal fishermen, but for all that some fine catches will be made by those who are familiar with our trout streams.

## GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Theodore Wagner attended the Farmers' Institute in Sebastopol Thursday.

The Glen Ellen Congregational Church has been without a pastor for several weeks.

The trial of Paul Marcucci will be held in Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court next week.

Roadmaster Cowan has just finished a big piece of work on the county bridge at this place. Cement approaches have been put in and the structure given a coat of paint.

Owing to ill-health Edward Ellison, one of Glen Ellen's most successful poultry raisers, has sold out. The new owner, Mr. Toy, has held a prominent position with the Southern Pacific Company for over twenty years.

Glen Ellen Grange at its meeting held on the 20th instant upheld its resolutions of censure passed against Senator Price and Assemblyman Wiske last March. The report was drawn up and signed by a committee composed of Theo. Wagner, Thomas Johnson and Robert P. Hill.

All the topics chosen, and they were many, at the Farmers' Institute last Thursday, were of vital importance to the farmers of this district. As to alfalfa, time and again I have heard the question asked can it be grown without irrigation? Professor Fowler assured the farmers it could where the soil was deep. He said the plant sent down roots ten feet and even much deeper in some localities. He advised careful preparation of the field for seeding. The sowing should be both ways and the harrowing in thorough. Cutting time was when one-third of the plants were in blossom, not later. Get it stacked before dry, as the leaves should be saved. In feeding mix with cereal hay or even straw. Stock should never be given nothing but alfalfa. It was injurious to animals to so feed. The life of the plant was about ten years. One ton of alfalfa was equal to two and a half tons of cereal hay. He explained why land was benefited by alfalfa growing and advised his hearers to feed and not to sell the hay.

Professor Fowler's address on parcels post covered the subject thoroughly. He told how successfully the post was working in England and Japan, and related a funny story about the reasons a man gave for not having the bill passed. He gave five reasons and named five express companies. As usual, at the close of his address, he asked: "Any questions?" "Would establishing such enterprises endanger our form of government?" was asked. "No we have now a parcels post."

Farm telephones have for some years been talked over in this district. The fence post phone and the costly phone have had their advocates. Would the cheap kind do for us and would the dear kind be warranted have been questions propounded times almost unlimited. One of the professors from Berkeley told those present at the farmer's institute meeting that the cheap fence post wire should not be the barbed kind but galvanized wire, and roads should be crossed by having poles or with underground pipe. No franchise would be needed and the cost would be ten dollars per mile. A first-class line would cost about \$75 per mile. Permission from the Supervisors should be obtained. He said the established companies gave reasonable terms to farmers' lines for connections when such lines were in operation. The railroad companies could not prevent phone lines crossing their tracks.

Glen Ellen, April 29, 1907.

### The Potter Estate.

Mrs. Evie Thompson Potter, widow of the late Joseph Potter, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, and as such has filed a bond in the sum of \$2,000.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only \$9 for the two newspapers.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

## CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

### Judge Denny Called the Calendar in Both Departments Last Monday.

The petition to terminate the community interest in the estate of Mrs. M. A. Chinn, deceased, was submitted.

The suit of the French-American Wine Company vs. A. W. Garrett et al., was reset for June 25th for trial.

The trial of the suit of U. G. Peterson vs. Bertha Smith et al. was set for June 18th.

The trial of the suit of the Exchange Bank vs. Veirs et al. was set for May 7th.

These matters were continued: Chartrand vs. Union Trust Company, Guggenheim & Co. vs. Isaac Gray, Bolla, vs. Bolla, Cordon vs. Wright et al., to April 29th; Jacobs vs. Jacobs to May 6th and Richard Gird was named administrator on the estate of Henry S. Gird in a bond of \$8,000.

Irvin M. Coon was named administrator on the estate of Lydia A. Coon in a bond of \$320.

The first annual account of the estate of George W. Petray was settled and allowed.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of E. B. Colwell and Sarah J. Miller.

F. L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of J. Henry Geise, without bonds.

The objection in the matter of the settlement of the account and the surrendering of property, etc., in the estate of James Craig was sustained.

Elizabeth C. Park was named administratrix on the estate of T. P. Park, in a bond of \$2,000.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of L. V. Hitchcock to April 29th; Rose Elliott Gibben, minor, to April 27th.

The suit of Gloeckner vs. Gloeckner was submitted.

The suit of Cole vs. Cole was reset for trial for May 14th.

Louie Chionio was committed to St. Vincent's Orphanage.

The estates of W. H. Pepper and Jane A. Ingalls were continued to April 29th.

### Death of Attorney Swain.

R. M. Swain, for many years a practicing attorney of Santa Rosa, died in that city last Sunday of pneumonia. His death came as a shock to his friends, many of whom had not heard of his illness, which was of short duration. The deceased came to California in 1854 and had practiced law for nearly forty years, for the most part in San Francisco and Santa Rosa. He leaves a wife, a son, Arthur B. Swain, cashier of the Anay Savings Bank of Sebastopol, and a daughter, the wife of Frank A. Brush, cashier of Santa Rosa National Bank.

### Polo Ponies for the East.

Thirteen polo ponies from Rudolph Spreckels Sobre Vista ranch near this place, were shipped to Red Bank, Monmouth county, N. J., last Tuesday. Six of the youngsters are thoroughbreds, as follows: Homer, Boastful, Cacahuate, Gray Peggy and Wonderful. The other seven are Jim Miller, Colorado Sam, Perfection, Mystery, Dolly Santa, The Indian and Shorty Brown. Upon the arrival of the ponies at their destination they will be sold at auction.

### The Bridge Saloon.

The Bridge Saloon, recently thrown open to the public by A. Bacala, for many years owner of the Swiss Hotel in this place, is becoming a popular resort for the traveling public and visitors to the valley. It is located at the west end of Napa street, near the iron bridge leading to El Verano. Mr. Bacala invites his old friends and patrons and the public in general to drop in when passing. His address elsewhere in these columns.

### Death of Col. Byington.

Col. H. W. Byington, who has held many positions of public trust in this county, and ex-Mayor of Santa Rosa, is dead. He passed away at the St. Helena Sanitarium last Tuesday at the age of 79 years. Up to within a few years ago he took an active part in politics in this county, being an ardent Republican.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitcher.

## YOUNG MEN

Don't Think we Have Forgotten you

Freights have been slow and our Goods have been delayed, but all are here at last and

## WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM

We've been studying your wants and getting new ideas of young men's wear and we have some of the

## Latest and Nicest Things

Going in SUITS and TOGGERY of all kinds. We are quite sure they will please you. There's NOTHING BETTER or more UP TO DATE anywhere than you'll find RIGHT NOW at the

## The Sonoma Racket Store

Where you can PAY LESS and DRESS BETTER

## AN OLD SAYING

Don't Worry and You Will Grow Fat

## AND THE NEW SAYING

Buy your Medicines of the Sonoma Drug Store, and you won't need to worry.

Is quite true; for we do business on the plan of "Your money back and we won't look cross."

L. S. SIMMONS, The Prescription Druggist.

## Will Attend State Hospitals Convention

Robert Poppe and Dr. Dawson will attend a convention of Managers and Superintendents of State Hospitals, to be held at the Southern California Insane Asylum in San Bernardino county on May 3d, 1907. Mr. Poppe will leave on May 2d and expects to return on the 5th or 6th. Some important matters in which all the State Hospitals are interested will come before the convention for discussion. Mr. Poppe is the President of the Directors of the California Home at Eldridge and Dr. Dawson is the Superintendent.

## To Quiet Title to Land.

Suit has been brought in the Superior Court of this county by the Sonoma Valley Bank against W. F. Fuller, et al., to quiet title to land near this place.

## Ice Cream Cones.

L. S. Simmons, the prescription druggist, has installed a modern Parisian Ice Cream Cone Oven, and is turning out the nicest article in the market. Yum, yum, but they are good. 5 cents.

See Eastland Pharmacy's new advertisement in this issue. It should have been in issue before last but the new cut could not be obtained.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune if you want the local news.

## El Verano Villa Opening.

The opening of El Verano Villa for 1907 will be observed this year, as usual, on Saturday evening, May 4th, with a social hop at which refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Nevraumont, the popular proprietors, extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

## Editorial Excursion.

The California Press Association will hold its outing at Lake Tahoe this year. It was the intention of the editors of the association to visit the Jamestown exposition, but owing to unforeseen causes that trip was abandoned and the one to Lake Tahoe substituted. It is planned to leave San Francisco on Thursday, June 6th, at 9:30 o'clock and arrive at Tahoe Tavern in time for dinner. Five days will be spent at the lake, the party returning on Tuesday, June 11th. The trip promises to be a most enjoyable one.

## Mabel Winkle an April Bride

Miss Mabel Winkle became the bride of Carl W. Rose on April 20th in San Francisco. Miss Winkle is a beautiful girl and has often visited here. She comes of a fine, old family who were among the pioneer vineyardists of Sonoma valley. The young couple were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Bernthal and were the recipients of many costly presents.

## QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES

Blue Flame, Gasoline and Gas Stoves ::::



Quaker Ranges, Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows, Garden Hose, Spray Hose, Wine Hose, Builders' Hardware, Fishing Tackle, Tools and Cutlery, American Field Fence...

S. H. HAVEN



# SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 27, 1907

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

## THE ORDEAL BY FIRE

A Hindoo Ceremony That Puzzles the Uninitiated.

WALK OVER GLOWING COALS.

The Participants in the Mystifying Spectacle Play With the Fiery Embers as Children Play With Sand and Once Unharmful.

I once witnessed a most remarkable ordeal by fire at Benares, India. It was held on the grounds of a villa on the outskirts of the city, and among us were some of the most prominent men and women of official and social life in British India. Army and navy officers touched with French savants, all more than glad to accept an invitation that might at least offer opportunity either to catch some new toward solving the mystery of the Indian fire ordeal or else catch the priestly performers in a nice trap at consummate and age long deception, successfully worked among a superstitious and overcredulous people like the Indians.

Seats had been arranged for our party on the spacious lawn, where a trench had been dug sixteen feet long, six feet wide and four feet deep. The fire in the trench was lighted before noon, but the ordeal itself was not to come off until after sunset. The trench was filled with kindling wood and logs and was set afire by the attendants, who kept up a blaze as hot as a blast furnace all day long, until the trench by sunset was filled three feet deep with a compact, glowing bed of red-hot coals.

We were escorted to our seats at about 6:30, and we were not inclined to question the reality of that fire from the moment we sat down within twelve feet of it. Whatever else might be fraud or hypnotism in this Indian fire ordeal, we could not for a moment doubt the realism of that scorching heat that made our eyes smart and grow bloodshot. We, who had come to scoff and doubt, were soon realizing that the managers of the Benares fire ordeal had already gained 75 points out of 100 in favor of their honesty and of their power over the mighty element of fire, that figures so largely in oriental philosophy as one of the three or four primal elements of the physical universe.

A great commotion and babel of voices soon proclaimed the coming of the procession of priests, headed by the arch priest Brahmapoot, carrying a huge Indian sword, followed by the two minor priests who were destined to walk unharmful through that yard thick fiery bed, scintillating in the increasing darkness and lighting up the dark faces of the hundreds of gaping Hindoos standing behind us. While we Europeans and Americans, always hypercritical and given to scientific research, were awaiting the coming of the moment when our 75 per cent of credulity was either to be shattered or rounded out to the fullness of a completed and abiding faith in Hindoo control and mastery of the devouring element of fire, our Hindoo fellow on-lookers, on the other hand, were anticipating the ordeal with all the simplicity of credulous children. Ours was an almost terrifying heart tension, and we almost wished that we were not occidental skeptics, always bent on doubting things of an extraordinary nature.

The priests marched about the trench chanting and performing mystic incantations, carrying along a glass reliquary, or shrine, in which was seen the image of the god Shiva, who, in the Hindoo religious system, is one of the trinity and is worshipped as the destroyer, Brahma being the creator and Vishnu the preserver of the universe. We do not know to this day what those priests said as they perambulated about that fiery trench, but we do know what soon followed, for, at the end of the incantation, the two candidates for the ordeal plunged into the red-hot coals and walked ankle deep the whole length of the trench, backward and forward, time and time again. They played with that scintillating, glowing fire as children play with the sands of Coronado beach, kicking it with their feet and stooping down to pick up handfuls of the glowing coals, tossing them in the air, to be blown by the rising evening breeze all over our heads and our easily inflammable clothing. We were really afraid. No doubt about those sparks and live, falling coals!

When the two priests had walked up and down alone through that fiery trench, unscathed and unscorched, then the whole Hindoo throng seemed to suddenly catch the spirit of their priests, and, sure of their conquest over the power of fire, they began plunging into the trench. Old men and young children walked through that fiery furnace, forward and backward, and when they had tired of this "playing with fire" they came out as they had entered, not a hair or a garment scorched, not even the soles of their feet blistered.

Only males are allowed to go through the fire ordeal. Never yet has any scientific theory explained the power of the Shiva worshippers over fire. We ourselves were absolutely convinced that trickery was not to be considered as an explanation of what we had witnessed.—Los Angeles Times.

A Caddy's Cadence.

Lady Golfer (to would-be caddy)—But what do you know about the game? Can you make a tee, for instance? The Would-be Caddy—Can I make? Why, in my own day, I used to do it that well they called me the teacaddy.—London Sketch.

**A Plea For the Indolent.**  
Men who fill unaccustomed positions exacting severe mental toll are almost sure to be short lived. Persons whose callings subject them to a heavy nervous strain ought occasionally to spend a day or two in bed. Even an afternoon nap is a tonic and may do much to lessen the wear and tear of nervous, anxious days. One of the ablest statesmen of modern times, when once re-approached in early life for indolence, reported, "I am storing energy."—William Matthews in Success Magazine.

**The Angel Face.**  
"He said I had a face like one of Raphael's angels," said the blond, with ill concealed satisfaction.  
"Oh, well, the faces of Raphael's angels were all painted, you know," replied the jealous little brunette.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**A Lesser Evil.**  
Messenger: Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur. Husband—Thank fortune! Now I won't have to break it to her that the cook has left.—Harper's Weekly.

**Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.**  
Mr. William Thomas Lanorgan, provincial constable at Chislehurst, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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INSURE SUCCESS  
PRICES  
Coulson's Special Chick, 100 lbs. \$3.50  
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Reduction For Quantities  
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JESSE BURRIS, Cashier.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the Superior Court in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of Giuseppe Battaglia, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE** undersigned Administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Battaglia, deceased, to the Creditors of said deceased, to exhibit claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of W. F. Cowan, Suite 3, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

**A. PINELLI,** Administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Battaglia, deceased.  
Dated March 11th, 1907.  
W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Administrator.

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**Diamonds in His Shoes.**  
Diamond ornaments in shoes hark back to the days of the Revolutionary war and were worn by merchants of Boston in those days. Thomas Russell of Charlestown, who died in 1793, was one of the most active of business men of his day in Boston and the first to engage in the American trade with Russia after the Revolution. His dress was typical of his time and is thus described in an old print: "He usually wore a coat of some light colored cloth, small clothes, diamond buckles at the knees and in the shoes, silk stockings, powdered hair and a cocked hat and in cold weather a scarlet cloak."—Boston Herald.

**She Was Mistaken.**  
"Permit me to ask you, madam," said the lawyer, who was a friend of the family, "your real reason for wanting a divorce from your husband?"  
"He isn't the man I thought I was marrying," explained the fair caller.  
"My dear madam," rejoined the lawyer, "the application of that principle would break up every home in the country."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Sly Thrust.**  
Miss Ann Teek—Really, some of the young girls nowadays are positively awful. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at the same time! It's just shameful! Miss Cutler—Besides, you find it aggravating also, don't you?—Philadelphia Press.

**His Fatal Mistake.**  
"Adam was his own boss, wasn't he?"  
"Yes, an' ef he hadn't gone ter sleep at de wrong time he'd 'a' been so yit."—Atlanta Constitution.

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**Grip Quickly Knocked Out**  
"Some time ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with its miserable symptoms," says Mrs. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip. Sold by L. S. Simmons."

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As she paused the clerk, a dapper young man of more affability than advantages, stepped forward with the remark: "Them are the latest things in mottoes. This top one is swell to put over a young lady's door—'Walk in love.'"—Lippincott's.

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